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DON'T TELL ANYONE

Can you keep a secret? It is difficult sometimes, isn't it? There is something exciting about knowing some piece of information that others do not know and being the one who shares that information. You get to see their look of surprise. You are the one who knows. There are people who absolutely love moments like that. Usually they are the last people you want to confide in when you have a secret of your own.

What about when it is your experience that you want to share? When is the last time you could not wait to tell someone about the exciting thing that happened to you? You had a great first date. You received or gave an amazing gift. You found a great sale somewhere. You just returned from one of the best vacations ever. We love to share those experiences with others.

In Mark 7, Jesus encounters a man who is deaf and can barely talk. The man's friends bring him to Jesus to be healed, and Jesus does not disappoint. When Jesus heals him, he is immediately able to hear and speak plainly. As the man and his friends left, Jesus made only one request of them: don't tell anyone. But the text tells us, "The more he did so, the more they kept talking about it." (Mark 7:36 NIV) They could not help themselves. It was the most incredible thing they had ever experienced. They had to tell others about it.

God loves us enough that He sent His Son here to the world to live a difficult life and die on our behalf, so that we could live with Him eternally. Don't tell anyone? We cannot help ourselves. It's the most incredible thing we have ever experienced. We have to tell others about it.

- Brian

February 14, 2021



Elders

Jeff Butler
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Greg Hatton
David Hendricks
Richard Howard
Brent Lowe
Butch Platt

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Brian Lewis
David Dirrim
Thorin Turner
Kyle Wilson

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Family Matters

Shelly Johnson and Sheri Hayes' father, Kenneth Gibson, was admitted to ICU at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center Monday with some health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.

Russell Neill's brother-in-law and sister, Rod and Stephanie Hawkins, both have Covid. Rod was admitted into the hospital with it. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes to Glenn and Sue Ogle and their family on the passing of Glenn and Sue's granddaughter, Jessica Lee, who passed away last Saturday. Her funeral services were held Wednesday. Please keep Glenn, Sue, and their family in your prayers.

Dear Southwest Family,
Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, food and the beautiful plant for Wib and all of us. I need you to keep me and my family in your prayers. Wib loved his church family so much, as do all of us.

In Christian love,
Juanita and family

Ron Cypher, an administrator at our Haiti orphanage for many years, died in July.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Wendell & Sharon Sherrell, Gerald Joliff, Joe Don Harrison, Jessica Lee, Connie McKinney, Joe Medlock, Katie Meaders, Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Jim Begin, Jeannie Wingard, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Lewis & Lea Crain, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, & Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

Worship services for Sunday, February 14th will be virtual. There will not be any services at the church building Sunday.

Souper Sunday: Since we will not be meeting at the church building this week, you can bring non-perishable food items for our Souper Sunday collection for the Yellow House through Sunday, February 21.

Yellow House: Some of the men will be helping Chuck to build some shelves for the Yellow House. The shelves will be to hold all the extra food that everyone has brought for extra food for those in need.

The nursery is not staffed currently due to the pandemic, but parents are welcomed to accompany babies and toddlers under 3 years old in the nursery during services as needed. Parents of children over 3 years old may use the training room at the back of the auditorium. Children in either room should be accompanied by a parent. Please be sure to observe physical distancing guidelines in these rooms.



Our Yellow House ministry distributes food to the community one day each month. This month the food will be handed out on Monday, February 22nd from 8am-10am. Helpers this month are: Bill & Jan Young, Kristen Neill, Joni Vass, Raymond Johnson, and Tommy Myers.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35



February

- 04 College group devo/meal
- 07 Youth group devo
- 11 College group devo/meal
- 14 Youth group devo/meal, Valentines Day
- 18 College group devo/meal
- 21 Youth group devo/meal
- 22 Yellow House
- 25 College group devo/meal
- 28 Youth group devo/meal



SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS

02/14 No Meal & Devo



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

February 18th
Meal & Devo
7 pm at the SBC

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom, Chanse Alexander, Daniel Hataway, Dawson Hendricks, Frank Holsapple Jr., Clay Patterson, Michale Perry, & Jonathan Wingard.

If you have a family member or know of someone you would like to add to our prayer list let the office know.



02/15 Karen Cooper, Debra Shaver

02/17 Bruce Dennis

02/19 Trixy Reynolds



02/15 James & Karla Garberick

02/18 Lewis & Lea Crain

Scripture

"A NEW COMMAND I GIVE YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER. BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

John 13:34-35

TODAY
WILL NEVER COME AGAIN.

Be a blessing.

Be a friend.

Encourage someone.

Take Time To Care.

**Let your words heal,
and not wound.**

Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

Jeff Butler

Il Peter

Auditorium

Masks Optional

David Dirrim

Fellowship Building

Masks Required

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College Group

Kyle Wilson

Old Kitchen

Masks Optional

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

Masks Required

Kids (K-5th Grade)

Journey Land

History/Storytelling Classroom

Masks Required

Preschool (2 - 4 Year Olds)

3-4 Year Old Classroom

Masks Optional

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom

Video Only With Parent

**Facebook Live Broadcasts For Children's
Classes - Contact David Dirrim for info**

For the Record: 02/07/2021

Bible Study 127

AM Assembly 184

Wednesday PM ---

Contributions \$13,045

Budget \$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM: No Sunday services at the church building - Virtual services only

Song Leader: Opening Prayer:

Closing Prayer:

Scripture Reading:

Lord's Supper Thoughts:

Attendance Counter:

Safety Team Walk:

Safety Team Camera:

Coordinator:

Sound Booth:

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Nathan Lewis

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Ried Duncan

Auditorium Class: Brian Lewis—Galatians

Closing Prayer: Glendel Hatton

Attendance Counting: Chuck Love

Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham & Jared Griffin

Safety Team Camera: Caleb Estes

Coordinator: Todd Martin

Sound Booth: Joe Dirrim & Jake Williams

For the Month of February:

Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn - Will Lampkin

Elder: Jeff Butler

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Song

Scripture: Mark 7:14-15

Prayer

Song

Song

Song

Thoughts From the Cross: David Dirrim

Song

Communion

Contribution

Song

A.M. Lesson: What Is Clean?

Song

Announcements

Song

Prayer

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Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Masks-Required Service In the Fellowship Building

Wednesday

Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

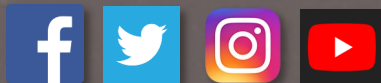
Youth Group - College Group

K-4th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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